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In re application of:

Michael McKenry

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For: GRAPE PLANT NAMED 'RS-9'

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Examiner: June Hwu

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. The following accompany the amendment:

- (i) A replacement inventor's oath;
- (ii) A substitute specification and
- (iii) A marked up copy of the specification;
- (iv) A petition to extend the time for response for one month from November 17, 2004 to December 17, 2004; and
- (v) An information disclosure statement (IDS).

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.